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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)		
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/US99/07720	10 September 1999	10 September 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION		
<u>METHOD FOR DETERMINING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO HEART DISEASE BY SCREENING POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN D RECEPTOR GENE</u>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information by Express Mail:

- 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- 4. The U.S. has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
- 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

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7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

d. have not been made and will not be made.

8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13a. A FIRST preliminary amendment.

13b. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

14. A substitute specification.

15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. Other items or information:

a. amended page 2 of the specification and amended claims filed under PCT Article 34; and

b. copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

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Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> \$ <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	20 - 20 =	0	X \$18
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$80
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			
SUBTOTAL = \$860			
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- X 17c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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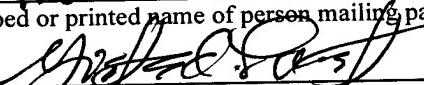
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